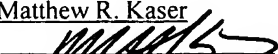




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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2006. This response is timely filed.

Please enter New Sheet 14/14 comprising figure 14 and figure 15 that are in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(d). Please also enter the following amendments in the specification and in the claims.